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APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
(Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

Attorney's Docket Number  
5968-01-EDS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TREATMENT OF ARTHRITIS WITH MEK INHIBITORS**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed as United States application  
Serial No \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended  
on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- ☒ was filed as PCT international application  
Number PCT/US99/29783  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY (if PCT, indicate "PCT")	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
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(For Representation Related To A Patent Application)**

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5968-01-SMH

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Invention: Treatment of Arthritis with MEK Inhibitors

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR, § 1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:					
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